

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MAIL STOP RCE The Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests that an extension of time to respond to the Official Communication mailed December 7, 2005, be granted for an additional three month period. This is a three month extension of time which, when granted, will extend the period for response to and including June 7, 2006. An Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate) in payment of the petition fee accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 7, 2006

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